

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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POWDERY CATALYST, EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING CATALYZER,

AND POWDERY CATALYST PRODUCTION METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 10-14, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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